

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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US SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON IRAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the US Government has imposed sanctions on Iran;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(c) Yes. The latest set of sanctions on Iran was announced by the US on Oct 25 2007. The US has designated several Iranian military and financial institutions and individuals as entities facilitating nuclear proliferation and financing terrorism. As per the sanctions, no US citizen or organisation will be allowed to engage in financial transactions with these persons and entities.

Government of India have consistently maintained that the nuclear issue of Iran should be resolved peacefully through dialogue and negotiations within the framework of the IAEA.